

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (currently amended) A synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or for teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) at least one object including means for supporting
[an] said at least one object;

(b) means [adapted] for presenting said object to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and of then removing said object from said position that is proximate said infant wherein said means for presenting rotates said object continually and automatically in a circle; and

(c) means for providing an audio program wherein said means for providing an audio program includes providing an audible sound sufficient to be heard by said infant, and wherein said audible sound [audio program adapted to] includes an audible reference [to] that identifies said object during the time that said object is disposed proximate said infant.

2. (currently amended) The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 1 wherein said at least one object includes a plurality of distinct objects and wherein said [means for providing an audio program] audible sound includes [means adapted to include] an audible reference to said object during the time that said object is disposed proximate said infant and wherein said audible sound includes [to include] an audible reference to at least one of said plurality of distinct objects when said object has been removed from said position that is proximate said infant.

3. (currently amended) A synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) a plurality of display objects including means for supporting [a] said plurality of display objects;

(b) means [adapted] for presenting a first of said plurality of display objects to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and of then removing said first of said plurality of display objects from said position that is proximate said infant wherein said means for presenting is

rotates said plurality of display objects continually
and automatically in a circle;

(c) means for providing an audio program, wherein said
means for providing an audio program includes providing
an audible sound sufficient to be heard by said infant,
and wherein said audible sound [audio program adapted
to] includes an audible reference [to] that identifies
said first of said plurality of display objects when
said first of said plurality of objects is disposed
proximate said infant.

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4. (currently amended) The synchronized teaching mobile of
claim 3 wherein said means adapted for presenting a first of
said plurality of display objects to a position that is
proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time
includes means adapted for [presenting said first of said
plurality of display objects within the immediate field of
view of said infant and of then removing said first of said
plurality of display objects from said position that is
proximate said infant includes] removing said first of said
plurality of display objects away from said immediate filed
of view of said infant.

5. (currently amended) The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 wherein said means adapted for presenting a first of said plurality of display objects to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time includes means adapted for presenting a second of said plurality of display objects proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time after said first of said plurality of display objects has been removed from said position that is proximate said infant and wherein said means for providing an audio program includes providing an audible sound that includes an audible reference to said second of said plurality of display objects when said second of said plurality of display objects is disposed proximate said infant.

6. (canceled) The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 including means adapted for changing any of said plurality of display objects with a replacement display object.

7. (currently amended) The synchronized teaching mobile of claim 3 including means adapted for replacing any of said

means for providing an audio program with a replacement audio program said replacement audio program adapted to produce a pattern of audible sounds that is different from said audible sound, said replacement audio program including said audible sounds encoded on a media, said synchronized teaching mobile including means adapted to reproduce said pattern of audible sounds from said media.

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9. (currently amended) A method for providing a synchronized teaching mobile that is adapted for amusing or for teaching an infant, comprising:

(a) providing at least one display object and support for [a] said at least one display object;

(b) [presenting] rotating said object continually in a circle to a position that is proximate said infant for a predetermined period of time and [of] then removing said object from said position that is proximate said infant; and

(c) providing an audio program, wherein said means for providing an audio program includes providing an audible sound sufficient to be heard by said infant and wherein said audible sound [audio program adapted to] includes an audible reference [to] that identifies said object during the time that said object is disposed proximate said infant.
